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SUBJECT: ECONAD: COMMENTS ON CORRIGENDUM TO AC/127-WP/367-
TRADE WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

REF: USNATO 5954

1. US PROPOSES FOLLOWING CHANGES WHICH ALL REFER TO
PARAS 7 AND 8 IN REFTTEL:

A. PARA. 7 LINE 2: DELETE "VERY PROMISING" AND INSERT
"THAT THE TREND WILL CONTINUE"

B. PARA. 7 LINE 4: DELETE "CONTINUE IN THE NEXT 5 OR
10 YEARS" AND INSERT "BE SUSTAINED."

C. PARA 8: DELETE ENTIRE SECOND SENTENCE AND INSERT
"THE POTENTIALITIES OF JOINT WESTERN-USSR EXPLOITATION OF
SOVIET NATURAL RESOURCES ALSO POINT TO THE POSSIBILITY OF
CONTINUED TRADE GROWTH."

D. PARA 8 LINE 12: DELETE "EASTERN COUNTRIES" AND IN-
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SERT "USSR"

E. PARA 8 LINE 13: DELETE "THEIR", AND "FROM THESE COUNTRIES"

F. PARA 8 LINE 14: AFTER "CREDITS" ADD "AND POSSIBLE USE OF GOLD." THEN BEGIN NEW PARA WITH "INDEED,..."

G. PARA 8 LINE 20: DELETE "CERTAIN"

H. PARA 8 LINE 21: DELETE "FOR CERTAIN SMALLER EAST ERUOPEAN COUNTRIES."

I. PARA 8 LINE 22: DELETE "EASTERN" INSERT "COMMUNIST"

2. IN PARA. 7 OUR RECORDS, WHICH MAY BE INCOMPLETE, SHOW THAT MORE THAN \$300 MILLION WORTH OF ORDERS HAD BEEN PLACED WITH NATO NATIONS IN 1972 AND THAT OVER \$800 MILLION WAS ORDERED THROUGH THE FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS OF 1973. PORTER

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